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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCE

In re Application of

Riviere et al.

Serial No.: 08/252,710

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For: RETROVIRAL GENE THERAPY VECTORS:

AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS BASED:

**THEREON** 



Patent Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: Fredman

## REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.194

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Appellants hereby request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.194 an oral hearing in the appeal for the above-captioned application. A check in the amount of \$135.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is attached.

The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may become due in connection with the instant application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

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